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Citizens Attend Council Meeting.

It was somewhat of a novel feature on Tuesday evening when about forty members of the newly formed "Local Improvement Committee" attended a meeting of the Town Council to lay before it their idea of projects for the improvement of the town, both presently and in the future.

The mayor welcomed the delegation and said he was pleased to see that interest was being developed in the affairs of the town, and he invited spokesmen for the delegation to present their idea to the council.

Mr. Tom Morris, president of the committee, said they had not come in a spirit of criticism, but rather for information and with the idea of assisting the council in planning for the future betterment of the town. He called on Dr. Clarke as spokesman for the delegation.

Dr. Clarke said it was understood that Mr. Austin, the secretary, had some reports to present to the Council on "Post War Reconstruction", which would be of benefit to the citizens to hear, and he spoke at length on various projects that were needed for the improvement of the town. He said that presently improved road conditions and a better hospital was badly needed, and post war plans should be made for waterworks, sewerage and recreational facilities.

Mr. Austin, who is a member of "Reconstruction Committee", of the Union of Alberta Municipalities, said he had already given a report to the council, but for the benefit of the ratepayers present, he gave an outline of the work that is be-

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

The Didsbury Detachment of the Calgary Regiment, Reserve, took part in battle manoeuvres last Wednesday night at Carstairs. The men demonstrated the proper movement of attack. They did on a small scale, in the peacefulness of their own province, what the Canadians, the British 8th Army, the Russians and Americans are doing in Europe extensively.

The bombs were harmless, the bullets blank; but there was nothing phoney about the men or the manoeuvres. The men are highly trained and efficient, and their performance was most impressive.

Now that the Labor Day holiday is past, we are all free to labor day by day for another year. We went to Calgary. There was a large crowd at the Children's Jollies races. On Sunday morning—All shivering loyally in aid of the children's Junior Red Cross Hospital, one man was burning. "How can I live without you", probably thinking of his woolies.

They laughed when they saw me putting on dog. They didn't know I was off to catch a Greyhound.

ing carried on toward post-war reconstruction. He said that while the Dominion Gov't. had not yet announced its policy, there was every indication that cheap money would be provided to municipalities, and Housing Schemes would again be revived. He was pleased that the ratepayers were becoming interested in the betterment of the town, and hoped that the interest would continue.

The mayor thanked the delegation, but remarked that their work was not finished by coming to that meeting, but that they should educate the ratepayers to the need of improvement so that when any money bylaw was introduced, it would be sure of being approved.



AT A FIGHTER STATION IN BRITAIN.

Shortly before he landed with the Canadian assault troops in Sicily, CBC war correspondent, Peter Stursberg, interviewed a famous Canadian ace in Britain. It was a Vancouver reunion. Squadron Leader Edward Francis John (Jack) Charles, D.F.C. (left) is the son of Mrs. Anne Charles, of Vancouver. Charles, it will be remembered, split a three hundred pound purse with a Fighting French pilot for the thousandth plane brought down by their respective squadrons. Charles bagged eleven of the enemy planes in his squadron's tally. Stursberg was a member of the CBC Vancouver newsroom staff before going overseas.

Italian Government Submit to Unconditional Surrender.

The unconditional surrender of Italy to the allied armies was announced over the radio on Wednesday morning. The armistice was signed on Friday, Sept. 8th, with the understanding that it would be announced when the Allies considered it to the best advantage, which was Wednesday.

Premier Badoglio, in a radio speech ordered all Italians to lay down their arms to the Allies, but to resist all others. He commanded the Italian fleet to sail to allied ports, where they could be used against the Germans.

Monthly Meeting Mountain View M.D.

The monthly meeting of the council of Mountain View M.D. was held at Didsbury Saturday, with Reeve Dodd in the chair.

Report of the graveling project, which was about completed on the market road east of Didsbury, showed that approximately 4000 yards of gravel had been laid on the road.

A test of gravel pits is being made and if an approve pit is found, it is hoped to lay approximately the same amount of gravel on the market road east of Olds.

A communication was read from the Dept. of Public Works, with regard to bridges in the Municipality. The secretary was instructed to apply for replacement of bridge between Sec. 3 and 4, Tp. 32-28-4; between Sec. 26 and 27, Tp. 32-27-4; between Sec. 11 and 14, Tp. 31-1-5; south of Sec. 1-31-1-5; and south of Sec. 28, Tp. 31-27-4.

Arrangements were authorized with the Concrete Products Ltd., to build two culverts in Division 4.

J. N. Paton and R. Gillie appeared before the council and asked that the range line running north of Didsbury be gravelled. They proposed to raise an amount of at least \$300.00 towards the project, and asked the council to duplicate that amount. The council agreed that under those conditions they would gravel the road.

Routine business and the passing of accounts and pay sheets comprised the balance of the business.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
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Pullet	28c
Grade B	26c
Grade C	22c

Boys Overseas Thank Tobacco Fund

Letters have been received by Mrs. Durant, secretary of the Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund, from CQMS, Alf Brusco and Tpr. Tom Pearson, acknowledging the receipt of cigarettes sent last April.

Dear Friends:

The smokes arrived at a very good time. I received them just before I left England for North Africa. I have been down here on the shores of the Mediterranean for about a week now.

This is my first opportunity to write, because at present we are quite busy getting down to work after our trip down from England. The weather is very hot, but a swim in the ocean each night takes the dust of the desert off us.

Down here smoke are as welcome as a long cool drink of water. Thanks a million.

Alf Brusco.

Dear Friends:

I received three hundred cigarettes from you just a few days after landing in Sicily. They are coming very handy right now as no parcels have come through to us since.

There isn't much to say about Sicily except that it is very hot and dry. There seems to be lots of fruit about, but it is still on the green side. We get lots of watermelon, grapes and vegetables to add to our army rations, so are living a little better than usual as far as food is concerned.

Thinking you again for the cigarettes, I remain

Yours Sincerely,
Tom Pearson

Price Charts Now Tell Beef Costs

Consumers may now refer to the large printed charts posted in every meat store to see what price they must pay for beef during any calendar week, by order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

These charts state the cuts, and five different qualities giving the maximum prices in cents per pound for each.

The scheme, tested in several Canadian cities, now applies all across the Dominion.

Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning at 10:30 will be "What shall we do with our visions?" We may shun them or obey them. Paul obeyed the vision which he saw on the road to Damascus.

"What Jesus means to me", will be the subject at the 7:30 p.m. service. The people loved Jesus because they knew He loved to be with them.

Services will be held at Juland at 2:00 p.m.

We congratulate Mr. Goudy on his artistic taste. His dray looks beautiful.

Clarence Malloch spent his holidays at Calgary. His days holidays are costly.



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English Girls Who Have Wed Servicemen Are Anxious To Learn More About Canada

T want to know, particularly those who have married servicemen in the more you tell these English girls about Canada the more they Britain. That's how it was at classes held in London for English-Canadian service wives. They were such a success there probably will be more such sessions to prepare the girls for life in Canada when the war ends.

Some 50 English brides attended the first sessions and heard lectures under the sponsorship of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and Lady Tweedsmuir. The widow of Canada's former Governor-General acted as chairman.

Most of the girls received special leaves of absence from their work or from the women's services to attend and during the four days they were in London they received free meals and accommodations at the Canadian Legion Club.

For one thing the courses helped give the girls a balanced idea of the new land they are to go to because it is one thing to listen to a husband who yearns for home and remembers only the best things about the country and another to hear objective descriptive.

The girls were highly enthusiastic about the success of the course and said it answered all sorts of little questions they had been wondering about.

Mrs. Gendrone, wife of Pte. Victor Gendrone of Creston, B.C., said she had always looked forward to going to Canada with her husband but the lectures had made her even more impatient and anxious to be on her way. She and the rest of the girls were eager to sample that quick, generous Canadian hospitality about which they have heard so much.

Hon. Col. Ross Pennington, senior Protestant chaplain to the Canadian Army overseas and Hon. Col. Michael O'Neill, Roman Catholic chaplain, spoke to the girls on the part the church plays in Canadian life.

Viscount Bennett spoke of the history of Canada, its political development and future. C.W.A.C. cooks gave them a demonstration and recipes of Canadian cooking. The girls sampled all the food and found it tasty.

The girls heard accounts of urban and rural home and community life from members of the C.W.A.C.'s who had lived in all the various provinces and were told frankly that life would be tougher for them than they had been used to if they were farmers' wives.

In plain language the girls heard of the remoteness of many of the Canadian farming areas, how their nearest neighbor might be more than a mile away, how houses mostly are built of wood, a thing hardly ever seen in England, even in the smallest villages.

But they came away more enthusiastic than ever.

Must Work

Will Round Up Loafers For Compulsory Work Placement

Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said in an interview that municipal, provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police are being used in some parts of Canada to round up "young loafers and vagrant jobless" for compulsory work placement.

Mr. MacNamara explained that under selective service regulations "chronic" loafers and persons unemployed for more than six months can be compelled to work, with the alternative of six months in a work camp for refusal.

He said selective service has been using the services of the provincial and federal police forces for this work wherever necessary in Canada but that so far municipal police forces have drawn such assignments only at Fort William and Windsor, Ont.

WOMEN'S LAND ARMY

At the end of March 1943, the Women's Land Army of Great Britain numbered more than 58,000 women between 17 and 40. They were employed on farms, in market gardens and in forests. A number of prisoners of war are now employed on British farms.

Rich Coal Deposits

Superior Quality Of Coal Found On Alaska Highway

The Peace River area, around Hudson's Hope on the Alaska highway, is rich in coal deposits of a superior quality, Goldwin Gregory of New York said in an interview at Winnipeg.

Mr. Gregory, who has just returned from the northern highway where he was engaged in a contract project, said there was sufficient coal to supply all the needs of the west coast of both Canada and the United States.

The area has been known as a coal region for many years, he said, but its remoteness prevented development.

Peter Pond, famous fur trader, wrote from Athabasca in 1788 that Indians had reported finding bitumen in what they called a subterranean river.

Mr. Gregory said some development has been started to obtain coal for use along the highway, about 60 miles from Fort St. John, and 1,000 miles from Edmonton.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly

Saving Hot Water Saves Coal



The "five-inch tub" has Royal precedent. When fuel consumption had to be cut so drastically in Britain, the King ordered that no more than five inches of water be placed in the bath tubs of the Royal Household. Unless there is a major cut in consumption, Canadians may face a coal famine next winter. The young lady shown here is following the King's example and is using hot water sparingly. She is helping to save war-vital fuel.

CANADIAN NATURALIST



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miner, O.B.E., the Canadian naturalist, feeding white tumbler pigeons at their home and bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ont. Note the pigeons being so tame that they eat from his hands and mouth. Jack Miner, the founder of the Jack Miner Bird Haven, for the past seven years has been rated "Canada's Best Known Citizen," all brought about by his love for bird and animal life and above all for his love and goodwill towards his fellowmen, especially the children that are the men and women of tomorrow.

In June of this year His Majesty King George VI of Great Britain conferred upon him the title of O.B.E. which makes him a member of the Order of the British Empire, one of the highest honors the King can bestow upon a Canadian citizen. It is doubtful if His Majesty ever bestowed an honor on any Canadian citizen that has met with such acclaim and goodwill by the public as this recognition given Jack Miner by King George VI. Jack Miner has received thousands of congratulatory messages from all parts of Canada and the United States from men and women in every walk of life as well as being praised by members of Parliament on the floor of the House of Commons at the recent session.

Canadian Parachute Troops Will Use The Best Methods Known To Defeat The Enemy

THE awful lesson taught by the Huns, when their parachute troops fluttered down on the Isle of Crete by the thousands from transport planes to seize this strategic spot, will bear rich benefits for the Allied Nations when Canadian parachute troops to be trained at Fort Benning, Georgia, go into action. Every trick, every manoeuvre of the German paratroops will be improved upon in the training of the Canadian air borne troops.

They will learn how to drop behind the enemy lines, assemble in orderly array as a powerful fighting force, then seize strategic enemy strongholds or harry the opposition forces from the rear.

It is a job for fearless fighting men, and Canada is calling on the bravest of her trained soldiers to volunteer for service in the Parachute Unit. The first detachment assembled in Ottawa at Lansdowne Park preparatory to going south.

Upon completion of their training, they will return to Canada as instructors at the parachute training centre at Camp Shilo, Man.

Men trained in British parachute schools will also be assigned to the Canadian paratroop training unit so that Canada will be able to utilize the best features of the British and the American methods. Of interest, therefore, is the system in use by the Germans in the training and operation of their parachute units.

The Germans classify their airborne troops as paratroops and air landing troops. Paratroops are those dropped from an aircraft by parachute. And air landing troops are those carried in power aircraft and gliders. They are not dropped, but are landed with their planes.

In the middle of 1940, it was estimated that Germany had a minimum of 5,000 trained paratroops. This number has been considerably increased.

The paratroop must be independent. This is not now the case.

The paratroops must be independent. He is trained to use his initiative without working alone or in a number. The general idea is that they must continue to be on the offensive regardless of local conditions.

Paratroops are trained at certain schools in Germany. At these schools they are trained in actual jumping from aircraft only. After four weeks at the schools they graduate to parachute units.

With the unit he has been posted to, the paratroop is given a two or three month course of intensive training in his operational role. He is taught to use the weapons he may

need or may be called upon to operate.

On the ground, the paratroop may be considered to be a brother to the infantryman. He is trained to handle a rifle, automatic pistol, Tommy gun, light medium and heavy machine-guns, light artillery pieces and mortars.

In Germany certain specialists are trained in demolition work, and others receive training to equip them as spies.

The Canadian paratroops will be more than a match for the Huns, however, when they take to the skies.

Christmas Trees

Government Warns Of An Impending Shortage This Year

The government in a statement warned of an impending shortage of Christmas trees.

The statement warned cutters, dealers, shippers and retailers they will be handicapped by shortage of railway equipment, by the need of employing all available manpower in essential industries, by the restrictions on the use of trucks, and by the acute shortage of the type of twine used for binding trees in bunches for shipment.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Long Pine Notes

PO Harold Burns was home for a short leave this week. He has been taking navigation at P.E.I., and now is enroute to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Burn's brother and sister in law, from Dewberry, have been visiting at the Burns home.

The Neapolis Red Cross group is holding its September meeting at Mrs. T. McCaig's.

R. R. Emerson is Elected President Of Line Elevators

R. R. Emerson, prominent Winnipeg grain man, was elected president of The North-West Line Elevators Association, at the thirty-ninth annual general meeting held in the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg Tuesday, C. C. Head and S. D. MacEachern were elected vice-presidents. Directors elected were C. E. Austin, General Manager, McCabe Bros. Grain Co. Ltd.; G. F. Copeland, Assistant Manager, Reliance Grain Co. Ltd.; W. J. Dowler, Secretary-Treasurer, Parish & Heimbecker Ltd.; R. R. Emerson, Vice-President and General Manager, National Grain Co. Ltd.; J. M. Gilchrist, Vice-President, Seattle Grain Company Ltd.; W. A. Hastings, Manager, Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.; C. E. Hayles, President, Canadian Consolidated Grain Co. Ltd.; C. C. Head, General Manager, N. W. Patterson & Co. Ltd.; S. D. MacEachern, Winnipeg Manager, The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd.; W. McCaig, Rail President, Pioneer Grain Co. Ltd.; A. C. Reid, President, Western Grain Co. Ltd.; V. W. Tryon, Manager, Federal Grain Limited.

Officers appointed for the ensuing year at a subsequent meeting of directors were: J. G. Fraser, secretary - manager; James Seaton, assistant secretary; Dr. R. K. W. Neatby, director of the agricultural department; Cecil Lamont, executive vice-president.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3,400 country grain elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the Head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific Coast with a total storage capacity of approximately 274,000,000 bushels. The Association was organized in 1899 "for the purpose of formulating rules to govern transactions between its members in the handling and shipping of grain, with the object of reducing expenses of handling the crop of the country to a minimum." Since the formation of the Association charges for handling have been reduced to a minimum point where Canada is recognized as having the most efficient and economical grain handling system in the world. The Association has extended its activities to act as a service organization for prairie farmers and operates its own agricultural department for the benefit of the farming community.

Obstructions which have, during the past twenty years, so hindered the exchange of the farmers' foodstuffs, particularly wheat, for the goods and products that hungry people in the world have, and are willing to offer in exchange for the wheat they need.

If these existing obstructions to international trade can be removed, then I for one, feel convinced the future for the sales of all the wheat we can grow on our prairies is bright indeed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Weather conditions continue poor in Australia with rain needed urgently in the south-east to ensure even an average crop—South Africa is expected to harvest a much smaller wheat crop than the year record crop of 18,524,000 bushels in 1942—Uruguay's 1943 corn crop is estimated at 1,432,000 bushels as compared with 4,630,000 bushels harvested in 1942.

Harvesting is making good progress in all three Prairie Provinces where the weather has been favorable—Chile's 1943 cereal harvest is expected to exceed that of last year by about 9 percent—Eire is believed to have needed a larger spring wheat acreage this year than the record area of 875,000 acres in 1912.

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Duck Season Opens September 13

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows: Ducks, Geese (other than Ross's Geese), Rails, Coots

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabasca River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabasca River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border: From one hour before sunrise, September 13, to one hour after sunset, November 27.

Wilson's Snipe: Throughout the Province from one hour before sunrise, September 13, to one hour after sunset, November 13.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Geese, Cranes, Curlew, Willetts, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones, and all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following open season.

Bag Limits
Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese, 5 in any day; Coots and Rails, 25 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe, 10 in any day; and not more than 100 Ducks or more than 25 Geese, or more than 100 Rails and Coots in the aggregate or more than 200 Wilson's Snipe in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 30 ducks.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one hour before sunrise or later than one hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The World of Wheat THE FUTURE OF WHEAT

Many farmers seem to be worried about the future of prairie wheat.

It seems to me there is nothing to fear, provided the terms of the Atlantic Charter are fulfilled at the coming World Peace Treaty, particularly that term which requires that the people of all countries shall have easy access to the foodstuffs and raw materials of the world.

In looking into historical records, I find that there never has been a single year in the 6,000 years of recorded history when all the people of the world had anything like sufficient food to eat; for even in those years when surpluses of wheat appeared in Canada and in other places, there always were millions of people in some countries who were hungry, and so badly needed these food surpluses. The remedy obviously is to free international trade from those strangling tariffs, custom duties, quotas and other



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2:30 — — — — — Preaching service
7:45 — — — — — Preaching service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

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Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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Didsbury Game Preserve

In the new regulation under the Game Act published in the Alberta Gazette, appears the following:
(k) Didsbury Game Preserve: No person shall at any time hunt, shoot at, take or kill any big game, fur-bearing animal or game bird in that part of the Province known as the Didsbury Game Preserve, described as follows:

All those parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying or being in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in Township 32, Range 4, west of the Fifth Meridian including drainage of the Little Red Deer River and its tributaries within the above mentioned sections.

Correspondence

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer.
Dear Sir:
I have often wondered why people, who go on holiday trips, do not write an account of them, and so let others enjoy it, too.

Well, on the evening of August 11, Mrs. Reist and I boarded the train at Didsbury at 6:25, for the north.

At Red Deer we ran into a rain storm, and we saw what looked like a hail storm east of there. We had a pleasant trip to Lacombe, and after spending the night there, during which time there was a heavy rain, we boarded the train at 7:45 on the Lacombe and north-western division, for Headley.

The first stop after leaving the main line was Aspen Beach, which is the jumping place for Gull Lake. Next, a few miles further, is Bentley, the centre of a good farming district, and it also has a creamery of the C.A.D. Pool, and several elevators.

Next comes Forshee, an elevator and a filling station. Rimbey comes next, surrounded by a good farming district, and has a creamery and several elevators. As the town is at some distance from the depot, we do not see much of it, but it seems to be doing a considerable business. It has the only hospital west of Lacombe.

At Bluffton there is what is claimed to be the largest privately-owned creamery in Alberta, and several elevators. Our train loaded more than 100 empty cream cans going north, besides which they have a cream truck gathering cream twice a week at the farmers door for many miles around.

The country is getting more wooded from now on, though it had been park-like all the way from Lacombe.

Next is Nugent, just a flag station, and then Headley, at 11:45. Just four hours to make a run of forty-seven miles. Of course, it must be remembered that this is a mixed train, and apparently makes its own time.

Yours,
Theo. Reist.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of twelve, the September 7th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Evans. During the afternoon, member's hands were busy fashioning blocks for 3rd, one more Seaman's quilt. Two have already been made by this Branch.

Some articles were turned in for the Ditty Bags, but not enough to fill them, and all members are asked to turn their donations over to the secretary by the next meeting, October 7th.

A collection was taken up for the Chinese Relief Fund. Mrs. Wahl read an article, telling of the tragic condition of the children, of the occupied countries of Europe; what is happening and what will happen to them, if food and clothing is not quickly supplied.

Meeting adjourned with the National Anthem, and lunch followed.

Next month we meet at the home of Mrs. Hogg, with programme in charge of Mrs. C. S. Brown.

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**Extension of Compulsory
Employment Transfers.***To Employers and Employees:*

THE 6th Compulsory Employment Transfer Order, issued under authority of National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, requires compliance not later than September 8th, 1943. After that date no employer may continue to employ any man covered by this Order, unless under special permit.

The first five Compulsory Transfer Orders listed occupations, and required compliance by all male employees in those occupations if (a) in an age and marital class designated under the Military Call-up, or if (b) 16, 17 or 18 years of age. The Sixth Order repeats all occupations given in the five earlier Orders, and requires all other men from 16 to 40 years of age (both ages inclusive) to become available for transfer to higher priority jobs, by registering at the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

Details of the Sixth Order were advertised in daily newspapers at the end of August. Copies of the Order may be secured from any Employment and Selective Service Office.

If in doubt as to the coverage of this Order, or the procedure under it, ask your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

All men, married or single, employed in designated occupations, aged 16 to 40, are now covered by the Orders. To avoid penalties, those who have not yet registered must do so by September 8th, 1943.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MacNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Axis lost nearly 2,000 air-planes in a futile attempt to defend Sicily, the northwest African air forces disclosed.

The British have found ultra-violet lamps reduce absenteeism in black-out factories by as much as 60 per cent.

War risk insurance rates will be lowered by 20 per cent, it was announced by Finance Minister J. L. Isley.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle announced that 430 French officers of the army, navy and air force, including 40 generals, had been relieved of active command on the grounds of their age.

The 102nd base training centre at Fort William has been closed down and the men transferred to Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg, military authorities announced.

Hon. Col. R. Rev. C. L. Neilligan, bishop of Pembroke and principal Roman Catholic chaplain of Canada's armed forces, recently officiated at a ceremony at which the Dienne quintuplets were confirmed.

A 79.3 per cent. increase in immigration of people of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh origin to Canada in the first six months of 1943 compared with the corresponding period of last year was reported.

W. J. Rowe, publisher of the Manitoba (Man.) Western Canadian, was installed as president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association as their wartime convention closed. He succeeds Roy P. MacLean of Kelowna, B.C.

BRITISH DAIRY HERD

Dairy herds in Great Britain have been given first priority in supplies of imported feed, so the cattle population has increased by 4.6% while all other animals have declined in numbers. The number of hogs has fallen by 51.9% since the war began.

Florida is of coral formation, with no high elevation.

Blacksmith Shop

War Work Has Helped To Keep Business Going

Since the time that the old grey mare got kicked aside by the Model T there was a steady decline in the blacksmith business—but there's a bit of a recovery.

Peter Craigson, 52 years a smithy, is still at his anvil in Winnipeg, but shakes his head over the days that are no more—when business boomed as horse and buggy was the order of the day. However, he does admit a slight increase in trade with gas rationing compelling people to revert to horse-drawn conveyances.

But the labor shortage has also hit Peter Craigson. "I just can't get help for my shop, and I am getting pretty old to run the business by myself," he said.

His career began as a boy in Perthshire, Scotland, 52 years ago. At that time he spent five years' apprenticeship, learning his trade. Later he served as a blacksmith with a cavalry regiment in the Boer War. And again Peter Craigson is taking part in a war; now he makes metal parts and does welding jobs for essential war industries.

Last winter, his spare time was taken up with the task of instructor in his trade at the University of Manitoba.

Pure Science

Has Been Greatly Jeopardized By Many Wartime Demands

Dr. W. K. Fisher, who has retired from his position as director of the third largest marine experimental station in the world, declares that the war years were the severest trial pure science has stood in recent years.

"There is now every inducement to abandon pure science for technical applications, but some one must keep the candlelight burning," he said.

The responsibility for preserving what he called "the sacred flame" rests largely with the universities. Fisher believes, but he said their position for this task was jeopardized by wartime demands on curricula.

Receives Promotion



G. W. V. Shaw has recently been appointed office assistant to the President, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Shaw has been in railroad service since 1910 and has been connected with the executive officers for many years, during part of which time he was secretary to the Chairman of Trustees. Mr. Shaw has been Assistant Secretary of the Canadian National Railway Company since 1938.

Housing In Britain

Movement On Foot To Provide Better Homes For Working People

The Englishman's home is still his castle, and his wife's too, and there is a growing movement afoot with a strong voice to make better castles available to more Britons after the war.

The problem is bigger than simply rebuilding what the Nazis knocked down during the blitzes. Labor, Conservative and Liberal members of parliament alike are urging that the government build decent homes for workers at prices they can afford.

These members want more than dull-looking, tiny cottages, meagrely equipped, for the man who has been building Lancaster bombers and 25-pound field guns in record time during the war. They want family houses for the workers with more conveniences for women such as refrigerators and washing machines built into the house, and at a price for which the worker won't have to mortgage away the remainder of his life.

It has been estimated that 4,000,000 houses will be needed urgently in Britain after the war. The problems connected with such a program are that building costs have more than doubled since the start of the war, two-thirds of Britain's building craftsmen are in the services or munitions factories with no certainty when they can return to their peacetime trade at the end of hostilities, and the lack of opportunity for training others in sufficient strength to meet the need within a reasonable period of time.

English Is Spoken

European Refugees In England Will Understand English When They Return Home

When the war is over some 15,000 Czechoslovak citizens will return to their own country equipped with a good command of the English language. There will be a similar return of English-speaking Poles, Dutchmen, Belgians, Frenchmen, Yugoslavs, Greeks and Norwegians. The English language will be better known on the Continent than at any time in its history. This will give us an opportunity which our diplomats and political and commercial leaders should be quick to seize.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

The Giant's Causeway is a basaltic rock formation in Ireland.

UNDER ENEMY FIRE

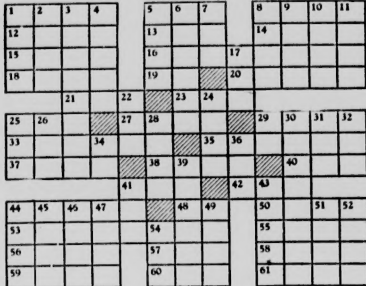
Although members of the British Women's services do not undertake combatant duties, they have frequently been under enemy fire. Many have been decorated. Awards include 10 decorations to Women's Royal Naval Service, 24 to Auxiliary Territorial Service, 22 to Women's Auxiliary Air Force, and mention in dispatches of three members of the W.R.N.S., five of the A.T.S., and 255 W.A.A.F.s.

A three-inch hummingbird flaps its wings 200 times a second.

DIFFICULTIES IN BURMA

An idea of the difficulties facing stretcher-bearers on the Arakan Front in Burma may be gauged from the fact that in almost every case it requires eight men to bring in one wounded man—the job of the extra bearers is to support the others on the steep gradients of the Mayu Hills.

Early in April, the tonnage of bombs dropped by the R.A.F. on Japanese-occupied Burma since the first of this year passed the thousand mark.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Ancient ship
- 6 Flang, vigor
- 8 Spanish room
- 12 Ancient lyre
- 17 Chopping measure
- 18 Arid
- 19 Narrow opening
- 20 To hold in check
- 21 Weakens
- 22 Printer's measure
- 26 Burning
- 27 Female raft
- 28 Greek letter
- 29 Consumed
- 30 Tardy
- 32 Acorn-bearing trees
- 35 Quick-drying cement
- 36 Leguminous plant
- 37 Handle
- 38 To swrap
- 40 Sore
- 41 Favorite
- 42 To be sick
- 43 To diminish

VERTICAL

- 1 Mosaic
- 2 Continent
- 3 To condense
- 4 To rub out
- 5 Land measure
- 6 Free
- 7 Post-like part
- 8 Espe
- 9 Turkish regiment
- 10 Den
- 11 Girl's name
- 17 Indo-Chinese language
- 22 High priest
- 24 To deal in
- 25 Chalice
- 26 Brown
- 28 Land measure
- 29 Preposition
- 30 Greek mythological character
- 31 Helation
- 32 Canning
- 34 Symbol for uranium
- 39 Having nothing to do
- 41 Soluble seed
- 42 Greek epic poem
- 44 In top of
- 45 Uninteresting person
- 46 Sea in Russian
- 47 Web-like membrane
- 49 Playing card
- 51 Auspice
- 52 Shelter
- 54 Father

Answer to No. 4840

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"What's happening? I can't look!"

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CHAPTER FIVE

It was about a week later that the family received that letter. Homer had carried it with him all day. Now, during a lull in office hours that night he opened it. Willie Grogan's eyes were bright with interest so Homer decided to read it aloud.

"Dear Homer: First of all, anything of mine at home is yours. My books, my photograph, my records, my clothes when you're ready to fit into them. They are all yours as you are now the man of the Macaulay family of Rhaca."

The letter went on to tell about his army checks going to Ma, to state in yearning terms how much he missed them all, to speak of his pal, Toby.

Then Homer sat up a little more stiffly as he came to the next paragraph. "I am proud that I am serving my country, which to me is Rhaca and all the People. But I am terribly afraid, although I know that when the time comes I shall do what is expected of me. I may be killed in this war. I must come right out and tell you this. Do not be unhappy. I am glad that I and the Macaulay who is in the war for it would be a pity and a mistake if it were you. You are the best of the Macaulays. You must go on being the best. God bless you. So long boy. Your brother Marcus."

The clock ticked away the silence as the young boy and the old man sat there, drowned in thought.

Homer spoke in a thin, new voice. "If my brother is killed in this war I'll spit at the world. I'll hate it forever. I won't be good. I'll be bad. I'll be the worst there is. I'll be the worst that ever lived!"

Willie Grogan stared at him. Then he shook himself, got out his bottle and took a deep swig of the warming liquor.

The seasons went on in their eternal way and then it was Autumn. Rhaca was celebrating a flag day with a picnic on the outskirts of the town. The grounds were lively with music and dancing. Flags of every nation fluttered in the breeze.

Over on a bench, shielded by a bush, sat Tom Spangler with his wife Diana. The six months they had been married seemed like a dream. His arms were around her fondly. "This is the most beautiful place in the world," he said softly. "I guess it must be, because it's ours."

She spoke with a rush of feeling. "You do love it don't you?"

"I love everything," His voice roughened. "You don't ask me if I love you because I do. I love you and the whole world and everything in it. You know honey I don't go much for sentimentality but what-ever happiness may be I've got to get a pretty good idea it's something like this. His tone was rich and intimate. "I can't wait to see who it is. I'd like it to be a little girl. I'd like to have a little girl around looking like you. I'd like to hear the good of a pretty little girl like that. There was a long pause. Then he said gently, "I used to think you better, a fool. Well, I was pretty wrong."

Not a quaver in her voice as she replied. "I'm not the least bit afraid, Tom."

"Good. Then this won't hurt you too hard, Diana. . . I'm going . . ."

He could almost hear the pull at her heart. Then she said, "I knew it would come. How soon?"

"About a month."

"Where?"

"I don't know yet. It's the Navy. After that . . ."

Now her voice lifted with a smiling courage. "It's all right, Tom. I know how to pray."

Tom couldn't speak. There were tremors running through him. But he felt great, as if he were in church on Easter morning. Diana was good. She was a really fine woman. And he was a lucky man. He would never have believed that a woman could be as brave and wondrous a creature as Diana. He was glad he knew it. It made the birds sing better, the sun shine brighter.

It was at this very moment that Homer was hurrying back from delivering a telegram. Business had been slow. He had interred for a soda. Now he looked at his watch, the one Marcus had given him. Gosh, he better hurry. Mr. Grogan would be waiting for him. He hopped his bike and was off.

It was close to twilight as he walked into the office. One of his pockets bulged with cookies that he had bought for Mr. Grogan. It would be fun, surprising him.

As he stepped in, the telephone box was rattling. Homer's breath quickened. Mr. Grogan wasn't answering the box. He must be having one of his drinking spells again. Yep, he was sitting there, not moving at all.

"Mr. Grogan, Mr. Grogan!" Homer called.

Quickly, he got a cupful of water and splashed it into Grogan's face. The old man's eyelids fluttered. "That's right Homer," he mumbled. "You're doing fine . . . just fine . . ."

Homer patted his shoulder pityingly. "I'll hurry and get the coffee. Be back in a minute."

He ran out and over to Corbetta. The barkeeper was maddeningly indifferent as he said that he was just fresh out of the stuff. It wouldn't be ready for another five minutes. Frustrated, Homer dashed out. The music from the juke box pursued him like a devilish refrain. In the

office the telephone box was still clicking.

"Mr. Grogan," he cried. "They're sending a telegram. Wake up." If poor Mr. Grogan missed out, even once, the company might retire him. And he'd said so many times that if he didn't work, he would die. "The coffee isn't ready. So wake up yourself. They're sending a telegram."

His voice trailed off to a whisper. Mr. Grogan was so still—too still. A dash of water wouldn't help. Neither would that fresh coffee from Corbetta.

Yes, Willie Grogan had died. He had died working, just like he always said he wanted to. Homer stood there numbly. He knew he ought to do something. Yet for a second he couldn't.

He heard the door open. It was Felix, one of the regular messenger boys. Felix stared at his white face. "Say, what's so matter there? Homer?"

Homer gestured at Grogan. "What's the matter with the old man?"

"He's dead!"

"Ah, you're crazy."

"No, he's dead."

Felix let out a mournful little sigh. He hadn't understood Mr. Grogan but he had respected him. He went to the telephone and dialed Mr. Spangler's home. There was no answer. "He's not in, Homer. What'll we do?"

"I don't know," Homer went to the typewriter. "He was receiving this message. I think . . ."

Afterwards, he could hardly recall taking that unfinished telegram out of the typewriter—the one Mr. Grogan had been trying to write at the last.

The words swam before Homer's eyes. "Mrs. Katie Macaulay, 2220 Santa Clara Avenue, Rhaca, California. The Department of War requests to inform you that your son, Marcus . . ."

(The tragedy of Marcus' death will hit Homer hard. It may shake his faith in life itself. Is there anyone he can turn to who will help him find the road back? He sure to read the concluding installment.)

Patriotism And Thrift

That's What Makes A War Savings Stamp Stick

There's glue on the back of a War Savings Stamp, but it's a mixture of patriotism and thrift that makes a War Savings Certificate "stick," says Mrs. Bill Jones.

"My boys are overseas. They are magnificently equipped, and my Certificates helped to equip them. Now that they are getting into battle, they will need more and more equipment. So I'm buying more Certificates every month—and they're going to stick! As a mother of soldiers I'm not going to withdraw the help those boys need by asking for my money back."

I'll still have those Certificates when the boys come home. They'll be worth more then, and I'll be glad to have the money to help the boys again when the war is over," she says.

"Porterettes" Join Railway Workers



Canadian National Railway photo.

Shortage of man power has compelled Canadian National Railway to employ women to perform duties previously performed exclusively by men at the Central Station in Montreal. These women act as checkers, load and unload railway express cars. An experimental squad of seven women having proven satisfactory the number of women workers being increased. As a general rule, express parcels are not heavy but occasionally an overweight shipment is offered. Instructions to these women are to attempt nothing over fifty pounds. They work on eight hour shifts, their working conditions and wages being similar to those enjoyed by men in the same occupations.

While some of these workers had

employment prior to joining the Canadian National Railway, the majority of them gave their previous occupation as "housewife." Occupations of others ranged from office workers to charwomen. The "porterettes" now working with the Canadian National Express say they are well satisfied with the new job. The platform trucks on which the women load parcels in the express rooms below the tracks are hauled by tractor up a ramp to the track level to be placed alongside the railway cars in to which the parcels are laden. In a similar manner, platform trucks loaded from the cars are sent to the lower level by tractor power. There are no hand-drawn trucks in the Central Station, mail, express and baggage each having its own power units to haul the heavy loads.

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Wheat Acreage

**Reduction Of Nearly 4,000,000 Acres
In Prairie Provinces In 1943**

A reduction of almost 4,000,000 acres in the area needed to wheat in the three Prairie Provinces in 1943 is shown in a recent official report. The figures are based on returns from the annual June survey and show that the wheat area in Western Canada in 1943 is 16,729,000 acres compared with 20,653,000 acres in 1942, a decrease of 19 per cent. All of the acreage taken out of wheat is more than covered by increases in acreage seeded to oats, barley and flaxseed, the combined increase in the acreage of those grains being 4,607,900 acres and the decrease in wheat, 3,924,000 acres, as compared with 1942.

The 1943 wheat acreage is the smallest area planted in the Prairie Provinces since 1918, the closing year of the first Great War. It is also closely in line with the original objectives suggested to Western farmers by the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa last December and differs very little from the "intentions to plant" report issued last May.

Single women in Britain between the ages of 19 and 31 are liable to conscription for the women's auxiliary forces, but may elect to go into certain specified jobs in industry.

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Research in London reveals that every man under 30 was liable for military service in the reign of William the Conqueror. 2330

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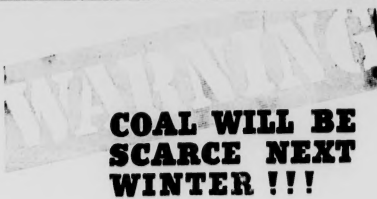
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✓ HOW TO AVOID HEAT LOSSES

Storm windows and doors must fit snugly and be weatherstripped. Lack of storm windows can cause as much as 20% heat loss. Caulking should be done around windows, doors and in cracks in brick work (some hardware stores have caulking guns for rent). Broken glass should be replaced, and loose panes putted. Small expenditures on such work will save much fuel.



✓ HOW TO SAVE STILL MORE

You can save fuel and money by having your home properly insulated. It is a proven fact that in many homes lack of adequate insulation (including storm windows) results in unnecessary consumption of fuel—up to as much as 50%. Watch for later instructions on how to fire your furnace properly.

HAVE YOUR HOME INSPECTED FOR HEATING AND INSULATION DEFECTS

Get advice now! Skilled workmen and supplies are scarce. If you delay in getting your home ready for winter you may not be able to get the services you need.

Save one ton in five

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
 HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

LOCAL & GENERAL

Gus Bittner was a visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford spent the holidays at Banff National Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Joan were holiday visitors at Banff.

Mr. H. S. Beveridge, of Edmonton, was visiting his family here over the holidays.

There will be a dance this Friday night, September 10, at Rugby Hall, with Water Valley music.

Morris Wardrop spent several days at High Prairie, Alta., where he attended his cousin's funeral.

A. G. Studer spent the weekend at Sylvan Lake. He reports picking saskatoons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordie and family were vacationing at Sylvan Lake.

Bobbie Mortimer and Mr. Jack Wordie are camping this week at Botterell. They report fish-ing good.

Miss Donna Moorehouse, of Ponoka, is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Stauffer.

Mrs. A. Ploger, of the Wilton Hayes Dairy at Carstairs, spent a few days at the Waldrop home last week.

LAC and Mrs. Frank Durrer were visiting with the latter's parents last week. Frank, who is an airframe mechanic, stationed at Aymer, Ont., is home on furlough.

Miss Arlene McNeil, who for some time has been employed at Woolworth's in Calgary, was home for a few days, before leaving for Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Ranton and Mr. Harvey Bird, of High River, and Miss Grace Ranton, of Edmonton, were visitors at the Ranton home over the holidays.

The Didsbury Constituency of the W.I. will hold an executive meeting in the upstairs sitting room of the Rosebud Hotel, on Saturday, September 25, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Jack Hislop and Primrose, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Pearson, here, for the summer, will leave on Saturday enroute for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko and family, spent the holiday weekend at Coleman. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGivern, of Calgary.

George Julien, of St. Paul, Alberta, was calling on old friends in town on Monday. George, who is civilian head of the air cadets at St. Paul, was enroute to a meeting in Calgary.

There will be a service at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, September 12, at 3:30 p.m. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Currie, Mr. A. T. Kemp, of Olds, will take the service.

Eldon Foote returned home after having been employed with the Standard Graveling Co. during his summer vacation, at High Prairie and High River. He plans to continue his education at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. E. Wiggins and children returned last week after spending the summer holidays at Clear Lake Manitoba, and a week at Edmonton. Mr. Wiggins came down from Edmonton to spend the holiday with his family. After finishing his studies at summer school, he took employment with the Edmonton Paint and Glass Co.

Frank Scott, of the Government Telephones, and Eddie McLeod, of the Calgary Power, full of adventure and holiday spirit, launched their flat-bottomed boat in the Big Red on Saturday with full equipment aboard, started down the river with Red Deer as their destination. However, it was not to be, and the expedition came to grief at Derbytown, ten miles from the starting point, when their punt hit a submerged tree and capsized. We understand that they have not given up the idea, and will make the trip sooner or later. In the meantime, they are fishing out their equipment and basking in the sun between efforts.

Born at Innisfail, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht, on Friday, September 3, a daughter.

Miss Joan Durant, who is attending normal school at Calgary, visited with her mother and sisters here during the holiday.

Mrs. C. W. Franklin has returned to her home at Cremona after a recent operation at the Holy Cross hospital.

If you're looking for a pre-war constructed for Inner-Spring Sleeping unit or Studio Lounge, call at the Builders' Hardware.

Miss Audrey Causey and Florence McNeil, of Calgary, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil.

At Didsbury Theatre this week, it's the time, and the place for romance, melody and fun! "Spring-time in the Rockies," with Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda and Harry James and his music makers. It's tops in musicals.

Mrs. Nick Nowak, who has been visiting her parents at Edwain, north east of Edmonton, for the past three weeks, returned home on Friday last. Blueberries and cranberries were plentiful in that district and she came home well supplied.

Notes From the West

Sgt. E. Lowrie, of Camrose, spent the long weekend at his home, as did Lt. Isabel Lowrie, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs and Mrs. E. Parker were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

NOTICE

To Relatives of Persons on the Assessment Roll, and To Tenants and Relatives of Tenants

Notice is hereby given that during the months of September and October, applications may be made under the provisions of section 188 of The Town and Village Act, for inclusion in the voters' list of the Town of Didsbury, by the following persons, namely:

1. The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears on the assessment roll who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable; and (b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

2. Tenants who have rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or resident on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year.

3. The wife, husband, father and mother, and every son and daughter of any tenant who has rented an assessed parcel or a self-contained apartment or residence on an assessed parcel upon which there are two or more self-contained apartments or residences for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the last day of August of this year, who are entitled to be placed upon the said list,

(a) if he or she is resident within the town or assists him in a business in respect of which he is taxable, and

(b) if he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and

(c) if his or her name does not already appear on the roll.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 27th day of August, 1943.

W. A. AUSTIN,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Housekeeper for October 5th. wife invalid. 2 school boys, no outside work. Apply W. M. Smith, phone 507

Lost—Billfold containing money, registration card and other papers. Reward. Finder please return to Abe Schartner, at Pioneer Office

For Sale—Two Purebred Duro Boars, ready for service. Apply (363c) E. M. Rodger, phone 1609

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FOR SALE—John Deere Power Binder, like new (33) Apply H. Oke.

For Sale—McCormick Deering Thrasher, 28 x 40, long feeder. In good shape. Price \$850.00. apply D. Landeen, 7 miles west, 3 1/2 north 334p

FOR SALE—Purebred Yorkshire Boars, 4 months old. Apply Eugene Leclair, phone 1605 (843c)

FOR SALE—Nine-roomed House with bath room, full basement, furnace and soft water system. Garage (844p) Apply H. M. Reiber. W. H. Coates, phone 1411

LOST—Men's Overcoat, on the south road, East. Leave at (351p) Reward. Pioneer Office

WANTED—Good young Pony, about 14 hands, for school children; also a young ladies' Saddle Horse. (352) Phone 1404.

LOST—Roan Mare and Colt, 1 Bay Gelding and 1 Bay Mare. (303c) Finder please notify W. H. Coates, phone 1411

For Sale or Trade—Five-roomed House and 11 acres in East Didsbury. Good basement, good well and automatic water system. House in good repair.

Apply D. N. McDonald, at Treasury Branch.

Wanted—Baby's Bed, must be in good condition, no mattress. (301p) phone 123.